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Ref.: Application No. 09/877,645
Applicants : CABEDO-DESLIERRES et al
Examiner : Shay L. Balsis
Art Unit : 1744

STATEMENT

Substance of the phone interview dated 28 July 2003

The Applicants, confirm the report of the Examiner.

The Applicants requested interview regarding prior office action and how to respond properly using the correct steps to amend the spec., claims and figures, in view of the recently adopted AMENDMENTS REVISED FORMAT.

Examiner stated that a new amendment must be submitted in the correct manner and following the new regulations

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